

REMARKS

In this response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant corrects the nomenclature of claims 3-8, 12, 13, 30-36, and 43, which were previously withdrawn.

Applicant's Remarks, as submitted in his response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2006, remain as presented and unchanged.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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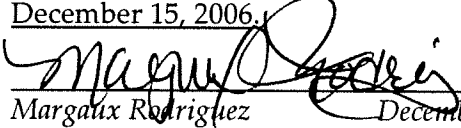
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